

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration & Stamps Department - Surprise check conducted by ACB over the O/o. Sub Registrar, Palamaneru, Chittoor District on 27.5.2011 - Allegations of certain irregularities against Sri S.C.Padma Sekhar Reddy, Senior Assistant, Sri V. Swaroop Kumar, Junior Assistant and Sri P. Gajendranath, Office Sub-ordinate and other - Regular Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.39

Dated:22.01.2015.
Read the following:

- 1) From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Rc.No.15/DES-TCT/2011, dt.13.1.2012.
- 2) Govt. Memo No.5841/Vig.VI(1)/2012-2, dt.6.2.2012.
- 3) From the DIG, R&S, Chittoor, Memo No.E/152-4/2011, dt.6.3.2012.
- 4) From the C&IG, R&S, Lr.No.Vig.2/8301/2011, dt.9.4.2012.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.981, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt.2.7.2012.
- 6) From the District Registrar, Chittoor, Lr.No.E/151/2012, dt.13.12.2013.
- 7) Govt. Memo No.5841/Vig.II(2)/2012-3, dt.19.8.2014.
- 8) Representation of Charged Officers.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the ACB officials over the Sub-Registrar office, Palamaner, Chittoor District on 27.5.2011, found some irregularities and sent final report in the reference 1st read above, duly recommending Departmental action for major penalty against Sri B. Rangaiah Chetty, Sub-Registrar (Charged Officer -1), Sri S.C.Padma Sekhar Reddy, Senior Assistant (Charged Officer -2), Sri V. Swaroop Kumar, Junior Assistant (Charged Officer -3), Sri P. Gajendranath, Office Sub-ordinate (Charged Officer -4), Office of Sub-Registrar, Palamaner, Chittoor District. Accordingly, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor was requested to initiate major penalty proceedings against the staff vide reference 2nd read above. Accordingly the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor framed following article of charge against Sri S.C.Padma Sekhar Reddy, Senior Assistant, Sri V. Swaroop Kumar, Junior Assistant and Sri P. Gajendranath, Office Sub-ordinate among other vide reference 3rd read above.

Charge:

"..... Engaged the services of Document writers and Assistants to Document Writers for collection of bribe/illegal gratifications from the claimants/other persons visiting the office on various purposes. During the surprise check conducted by the ACB officials on 27.5.2011 four document writers and two assistants to document writers (total 6 persons) were found present unauthorizedly inside the Sub-Registrar Office and unaccounted cash of Rs.24,225/- was found in their possession and the same was seized."

2. Since, the Charged Officer-1 retired from the Government service on attaining the age of superannuation, Government ordered for a common enquiry against all the Charged Officers and appointed a Regular Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against them vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Regular Enquiry Officer submitted his report and stated that charges framed against Sri S.C.Padma Sekhar Reddy, Senior Assistant, Sri V. Swaroop Kumar, Junior Assistant and Sri P. Gajendranath,

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Office Sub-ordinate were held not proved. In the reference 7th read above, the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officers with a direction to submit their representations if any on the findings of the inquiry officer. The Charged Officers submitted their representation in the reference 8th read above and stating that they have agreed with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer and requested to drop the charges framed against them.

4. Government after careful examination of the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer report and representation of the individuals have decided and hereby drop further action against Sri S.C.Padma Sekhar Reddy, Senior Assistant, Sri V. Swaroop Kumar, Junior Assistant and Sri P. Gajendranath, Office Sub-ordinate, O/o Sub Registrar, Palamaner, Chittoor District, as the charges were held not proved against them. In respect of Charged Officer-1, further action will be taken separately.

5. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Chittoor, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Commissioner and Inspector General,
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Chittoor.
The Individuals.

(through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Chittoor)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
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